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FOOT-BALL DOPE

Blue And White Fighting Eleven
Triumphs Over Clay In Second
Battle

The Blue and White defeated Clay on Armistice day by a score of 8 to 0. The past week has been a great one for the Dillards. Isaac Dillard ran up a great score on the election gridiron and won the Tax Commissioner championship of Crittenden county and Perry "Wop" Dillard, halfback, ran wild in the foot ball game making it possible for Marion to win.

Clay's hosts came over in touring cars, roadsters, spring wagons, etc., thereby hangs the tale of Marion's first score, a safety. In the latter part of the first quarter Wilson punted from Marion's forty yard line and the icy breeze accordingly carried the ball over the head of the Clay safety man who gave chase to the ball. He grabbed it behind his own goal line and being chilled through and through by the winter wind went back toward the ticket office searching for the automobile in which he had traveled over from Clay, determined to crawl inside and warm his numbed fingers a trifle. A Blue and White warrior arrested his movements and brought him to earth which resulted in a safety for Marion.

Clay kicked off at the start of the game and Roy Hina ran the ball back to Clay's forty-five yard line. On a series of line plunges Marion carried the ball to Clay's three yard line. On the next play, which was fourth down Wilson, in carrying the ball ran out on a short sidling to the right of the right-of-way and was derailed as a consequence. On Clay's first attempt at carrying the ball they made some thirty yards around the starboard side. This was about as near Marion's goal as they ever got with the exception of the rules of the game gave them permission to get within sixty yards of said goal on the kick off. In the second quarter Marion advanced to within eight yards of a touchdown. The next play which was again a fourth down, was a forward pass, Brown to I. Hina but was incomplete and resulted in a touchback. This was the only pass attempted by Marion in the entire game. Again in the third quarter Marion advanced to fifteen yards of a score but lost the ball to Clay on a fumble. Then in the fourth quarter by another series of burks Marion scored a touchdown. Oliver failed to kick goal.

Clay had very little success in carrying the ball. In the fourth quarter they advanced a good deal in a retrograde manner and lost several yards on each attempt. I. Hina and Travis Marion ends, would charge down the field and mark time as the Clay interference passed and then cut in and nail the man with the ball before he reached the line of scrimmage. The game ended when Roy Hina broke through the Clay line and threw the runner for a loss of eight yards.

No more spectacular and consistent line plunging has been witnessed in Marion than that by Dillard who appeared to be tireless. The entire Marion team played in almost faultless style and acted entirely different from the one that played against Morganfield a week ago. (Portfolio of Athletes, Sec. III, Chapter LXIX.)

POSSUM HUNT

Possom hunting has been a favorite pastime for the last few weeks, but the climax was reached Thursday evening when Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cruse delightfully entertained about twenty guests at their beautiful home. After the hunt the guests were taken to a cabin on the place where a huge old-fashioned wood fire place welcomed them. Before this Mr. J. H. Orme, who was master of ceremonies and chief cook barbequed steak and ducks and broiled bacon to a delicious "doneness". No chef can excel Mr. Orme in the art of barbequing. In addition to the barbeque chicken salad, pickles, waffles, onions, candy, cake coffee and cream was served.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Huston Orme, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tucker; Mesdames: Ruth Brown of Tolu; L. E. Gosses and Niles Flannery; Misses Esther Barnett, Marguerite Crider of California; Virginia Flannery and Messrs. Gene Gness, Earl Clement, Billy O. Moore, Virgil Threlkeld, Charles Cassidy, Floyd Wheeler and Audrey Clark.



M. H. S. GIRLS TEAM SWAMPED BY CLAY

The stately slow moving steamer, M. H. S. Girls Basket Ball Team, was sent to the bottom Friday, November 11, when rammed by the speedy little destroyer, Clay. A swiftly blowing gale out of the north aided greatly to the destruction of the Marion cruiser but some person on the sidelines had the temerity to argue that it was as much a disadvantage to one as to the other.

Clay sent 30 broadsides through Marion's armor plate, while Marion with poor marksmanship was able to answer back with only 15. Yet Clay's red-headed little chief gunner seemed to be as unconcerned as if it was merely target practice.

Before the teams met on the field it looked as if it would be a well matched and hard fought game. But spectators that were expecting such were sadly disappointed. The Clay aggregation played rings around the whole Marion team during the first half and up to that time it looked as if Marion would not get a score.

However in the last half the Marion girls took a new start and played equally as good basket ball as the Clay team, but the Clay team had already succeeded in getting too great a lead and the game ended with the score Clay 30, Marion 15.

COMMUNITY CLUB

A community club was organized at Seminary School house Friday, Nov. 23 with 41 members and the following officers: Jos. Foster, pres. Geo. Cook, v. pres. Mrs. E. J. Summerville, sec.; Mrs. P. M. Summerville chairman of program committee.

Friday Nov. 11, being Armistice Day, the following program was rendered: Reading Matter in the Farm Home Mrs. Joe Foster, Noble Vaughn, Mrs. E. Summerville and Mrs. F. Gilbert Winter Care of Poultry: Mrs. T. Manley, Mrs. G. Cook, Mrs. J. Vaughn and Mrs. G. Farley.

Discussion of Consolidated School: E. O. Manley, C. B. Woody, Jos. Foster, Doss Conger and Frank Moore Military Experience in South America: Bert E. Woody

Military Experience in France: George Henry

Closed with community singing. Our next meeting will be Friday Nov. 25 when we will have a talk by Mr. Spencer, County Agent. Everybody invited.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:30 A. M. Let us all help Mr. Hollis C. Franklin have a big, jolly, interested crowd next Sunday, and let each one be right on time. Men, let us have a record attendance. Don't shirk, but every body work, and we will win.

Preaching at 10:30 A. M. You may expect some good music. Fill every pew in the church. Make the work of the church look like we mean business. Epworth League at 6 P. M. No preaching in the evening. Everybody go to the Presbyterian meeting and help them win.

NOTICE FARMERS

The Providence Loose Leaf Warehouse will open on the 28th of November. First sale Nov. 30.

Providence Loose Leaf Floor

CONSTRUCTION WORK STARTED WEDNESDAY

The construction work on the Marion Princeton road started Wednesday. A section of the pike teams passed through Marion Wednesday morning for Crayne where the gang will be located and work will proceed each way from that point.

The contract for the grading and drainage of the road in this county was awarded to W. R. Campbell and Co. of Madisonville. J. A. Speers, who has been resident engineer in charge of grading and drainage of the southern portion of the Dixie Ree Line in Hopkins county was transferred Friday to Marion to be resident engineer for the state department while the seven miles of grading and drainage work is being done in this county.

COLORED M. E. CHURCH CONFERENCE CLOSES

The West Kentucky Annual Conference of the Colored M. E. Church which met here closed its session Sunday evening after the appointments for the year were read. Rev. J. W. McClure was returned to the pastorate of the local church.

Bishop Cleaves presided over the conference and Luther Steward was the secretary. C. K. Lewis of this place was elected as a lay delegate to the General Conference making the fifth time he has been thus honored.

Rev. McClure has done a splendid work here in his church and his people will no doubt be glad of his return for another year.

REVIVAL MEETING

The revival meeting conducted at the Southern Presbyterian church by Rev. W. A. Hughes, Synodical Evangelist of the Southern Presbyterian church is drawing good crowds and much interest has been manifested in the meetings. Rev. Hughes is a very forceful and interesting speaker.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

The building bought recently from S. M. Jenkins has been vacated and the work of converting it into the new High School building has been started. The work is well under way and it is expected to have the building ready for the High School classes to move in by January 1.

AGED WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Martha Thomason died last Friday at the home of J. A. Wilson after a short illness of pneumonia. The funeral was conducted Saturday by Rev. J. B. Skinner and Rev. Houser and burial followed in the Piney Fork cemetery.

Mrs. Thomason was 77 years old and for a number of years had lived a christian life.

RESPECTED CITIZEN DIES

Mr. A. D. Greenlee died at his home in the Emmaus section on last Saturday morning. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Kinsolving and the remains were laid to rest in the Ashbridge cemetery. Mr. Greenlee was 85 years old, an honorable and respected citizen of his neighborhood and a member of the Baptist church. His wife and four children survive him.

DIVISION TWO DECLAMATORY CONTEST

The Annual Declamatory Contest of Division Two was held at Hurricane Friday November 11.

Despite the inclement weather a good crowd gathered and at 7:30 Mrs. Stella Bracey began the march and the four speakers led by their chairman, Miss Davis Hurley, of Glendale, took their places on the stage.

The first speaker was Miss Addie Hughes of Glendale who gave "A Few Bars in the Key of G" and it was well delivered. Next was "The Jailbirds Story" by Miss Anna Mae Boyd of Caney Fork. She told the story in a lovely manner which was pleasing to the entire audience. The third speaker was Miss Reba Holman of Brown, her subject being "The Death Disk". She handled her piece so well as to receive first prize and the second prize went to Miss Gladys Clark of Forest Grove who told "The Story of Old Mother Goose".

Mrs. Stella Bracey sang a beautiful solo which concluded the program.

TO THE VOTERS OF CRITTENDEN COUNTY

I want to thank the people of both parties for the great favors they have shown me and the honor they have given me by electing me to the office of Sheriff of this county.

And I want to say that I have and hold high regard for my opponent. So far as I know he has always been friendly and fair and honest with me and I am sure the very same feeling still exists.

So thanking one and all of both parties again and I shall try to carry out each and every promise I have made, I beg to remain

Your most obedient servant

JAMES T. WEIGHT

BIRTHDAY DINNER

On last Sunday many friends and relatives of W. H. Ordway, of Crayne met at his residence to celebrate his 66th birthday. The following were present to enjoy the day and the good dinner: Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Matthews and son; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCaslin; Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Jones and children; Mr. and Mrs. Allie Kirk; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baclmer; Mr. and Mrs. Will Jenkins and children; Mesdames, Albert Biglan, Jane Brookshire, Emma Jacobs, Lela Stallions; L. W. Laxme; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ordway; Jim Jones; J. C. Elder, Jr.

RESIDENCE BURNS

A residence on West Elm Street, owned by Geo. W. Stone, was destroyed by fire Monday morning about one o'clock. The house was vacant at the time. The building was too far gone to be saved when the fire alarm was sounded, but the fire department did good work and prevented the conflagration from spreading. It is not known how the fire originated. The loss was covered by insurance.

ELOPED TO SHAWNEETOWN

Aubrey Litchfield, of Blackford, and Miss Ernestine T aylor, a freshman in the Providence High School, eloped to Shawneetown, Ill., Saturday and were married. Miss T aylor's home is at Fredonia but she was boarding at Providence and attending the school there.

President O. K.'s Federal Road Bill

Seventy-five million dollars becomes available as federal aid for road construction in the various states, the money to be spent under the supervision of the bureau of public roads, department of agriculture, under the federal highway act, signed by the president. In addition, \$15,000,000 is appropriated for national forest roads. The \$75,000,000 represents the federal government's appropriation to the work of building highways in the various states and must be matched, dollar for dollar, by funds from the state treasuries, except in states where more than 5 percent of the area is unappropriated land.

The \$75,000,000 appropriated is for the fiscal year ending June 30 1922, and \$25,000,000 of the sum is available immediately, the balance becoming available on January 1, 1922.

Of the sum appropriated Kentucky will receive \$1, 417,178.08.

The federal highway act in a general way resembles the federal aid act features. Administration of the act by the Secretary of Agriculture and under him the Bureau of Public Roads, remains unchanged.

Apportionment of the fund to the states is almost the same as in the previous act, the fund being divided into three parts, one part apportioned according to population, one according to area, and one part according to mileage of rural and star mail routes.

There is considerable change however, in the manner in which a state may use its allotment. Each state must select a connected road system not exceeding 7 percent of its road mileage for improvement with federal aid. This system will be divided into two classes, one of which will be known as interstate highways and the other as intercounty highways. The interstate highways must not exceed three-sevenths of the system selected; on them not more than 60 percent of the state's allotment can be spent without the joint approval of the secretary of agriculture and the state highway department. The intercounty highways, which consist of the remainder of the system selected will receive the remainder of the state's allotment.

NEWS IN BRIEF

T. N. Johnson of Southeast Missouri has returned to Lela after an absence of 15 years.

Morganfield defeated Sturgis in their annual game at Sturgis Saturday by a score of 7 to 6. Sturgis won in basket ball 49 to 16.

One of the largest celebrations ever staged in Union county was held at Morganfield Armistice Day under the auspices of the three American Legion Posts in that county.

Alex Claytton, of near Providence, was shot and killed Sunday morning by "Billie" Fugate.

Mrs. W. Gilbert, age 38, is the mother of 14 children, the last of which arrived this week. She has been a grandmother for five years.

The Murray High School football team was expelled from school because they ran off to Brownsville, Tenn., and played a game on Armistice Day.

A tie sack of mail was stolen from the station at Dawson Springs last week and its contents rifled.

Madisonville defeated Princeton in football Friday to the tune of 54 to 0. Central City was also defeated by the Madisonville team 70 to 6.

HAW RIDGE

Mrs. Luc Crayne spent Monday the guest of Mrs. Myrtle Oliver. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crayne spent Saturday night and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Boyd.

Mr. Ike Oliver went to Providence Wednesday.

Mr. Aaron Oliver, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

L. Brown and family of Providence, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown one day last week.

Miss Hassie Stenbridge was the guest of Myrtle Oliver Wednesday.

Farm Bureau News

Tuberculin Testing

During the tuberculosis eradication campaign last week five night meetings were held and a total of 372 cattle were secured for the tuberculosis test. The picture "Out of the Shadows" aroused a great deal of interest wherever it was shown. Anyone else desiring this work is urged to get in touch with the County Agent in the near future.

Leaching, heating and the failure of farmers to spread the material as soon as possible results in an annual loss of approximately 3-4 of the farm manure produced in Kentucky according to R. E. Stephenson, soils and crops specialist at the College of Agriculture. Not more than 1-4 of the manure produced is dropped in stalls and otherwise saved so that it can be hauled and spread on the land where it is most needed. However a large amount is dropped in pastures and in the open field where cattle are fed and is therefore used fairly effectively. More careful attention to the proper care of this important farm fertilizer affords farmers of the state a splendid opportunity for increasing their profits.

Keep forest fires out of the timber if possible as it destroys young growth and burts the fertility of the soil.

Better Bulls

Suppose you are keeping cows and raising the calves from them to sell, either as feeders or after fattening. Suppose you have been breeding these cows to any old bull that happens to be handy and raising the kind of calves that such breeding produces. Suppose you would like to raise better calves but wonder if it would be wise to buy a pure bred bull at a time of depression like this.

In that case, think of these two or three facts: Pure bred bulls that will get good market calves can be bought for little more than beef prices now. The calves from these bulls will be selling 2 or 3 years from now. While nobody knows what cattle will be bringing that far ahead, all present indications are for better cattle prices within a year. Whatever profit may be made in cattle with high prices or low, will go mostly to the men who raise the better type of cattle.

Doesn't it look, all around now, as one of the very best times to get that pure bred bull.

Because of its succulent and helpful effect on the digestive system, silage makes one of the best feeds the farmers can give to their ewes during the coming winter. This feed is especially valuable if there is no pasture available and keeps the ewes in a healthy and thrifty condition. The average farm ewe should receive from 2 to 3 pounds of silage each day altho more may be fed with safety. Along with the silage the ewes should have some palatable dry roughage and a small amount of grain preferably oats or bran. Be careful of moldy or frozen silage since the feeding of it may cause serious trouble with the pregnant ewe. Don't over feed the silage or it may prevent the proper development of the bones.

Mr. M. S. Gainside, assistant state Junior Club Leader is spending several days with the County Agent in the interests of Junior Agricultural Club work in Crittenden.

Parents if your children come to you and want to join the club let them do so and learn some of the better methods of farming. This work means much to the boys and girls who will be the farmers of tomorrow. The County Agent will be glad to explain the work in detail any Saturday at his office.

The County Agent has secured a number of pure bred cockerels for various parties in the county this fall. Do you know that a dozen eggs are as much as a bushel of corn? Take care of the chickens get in the egg laying contest and learn what sort of feed a hen needs to make eggs.

The County Agent will be glad to assist any one in getting better stock or better cockerels at any time.

MARRIED IN PRESS OFFICE

At noon Saturday, Mr. Ray Brown and Miss Pearl Polk, both of the Frances section, were married in the office of The Crittenden Press by Rev. W. F. Hogard. Mr. Brown is a young farmer of the Frances section and Miss Polk is a young lady of many charms. The couple are very popular in their neighborhood and their many friends wish them happiness.